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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application

Group: 1806

Brockhaus et al.

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Serial No. 08/444,791, filed May 19, 1995

For: HUMAN TNF RECEPTOR

AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
March 4, 1996

Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 62-65 as follows:

62 (new). An isolated DNA sequence which contains a sequence encoding a soluble fragment of an insoluble protein having an approximate molecular weight of about 55 kilodaltons on a nonreducing SDS polyacrylamide gel, both fragment and protein being capable of binding human tumor necrosis factor.

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